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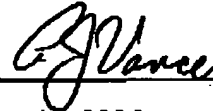
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
application referenced above.**NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any
utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 17,
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
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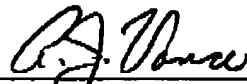
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month, as indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge this fee and any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing of this Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account 02-4550.
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